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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+	\$280	\$
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* not fewer than 20

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on March 11, 2003, ("the Office Action") and the Office communication ("the Communication") mailed from the USPTO on October 15, 2003, both for the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due for this submission, the Director is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1191.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The listing of claims begins on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 17.

Please amend the application as follows: